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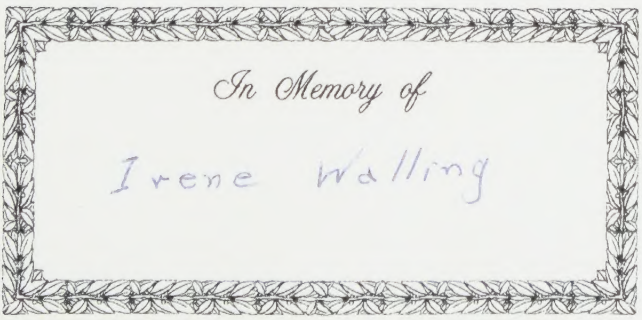
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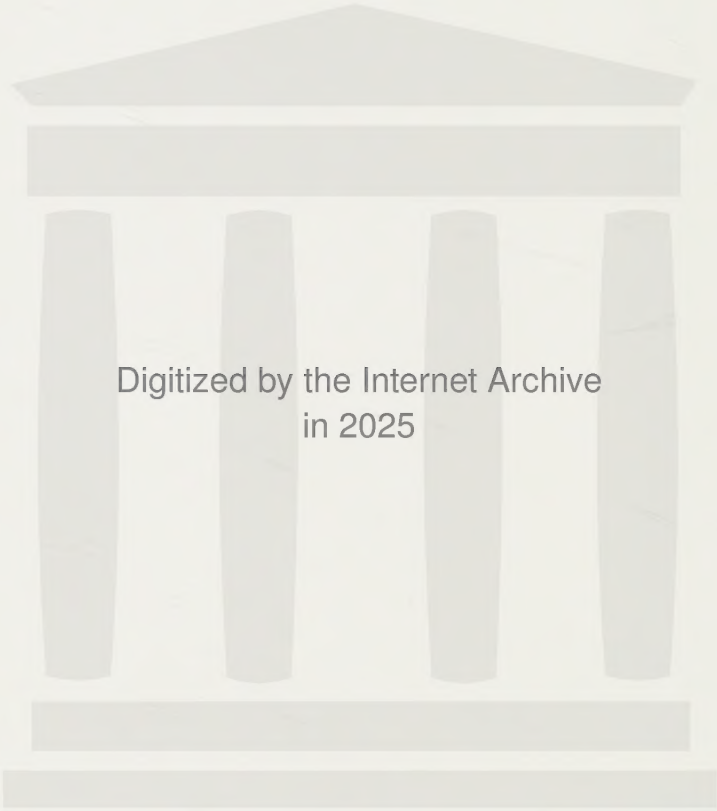

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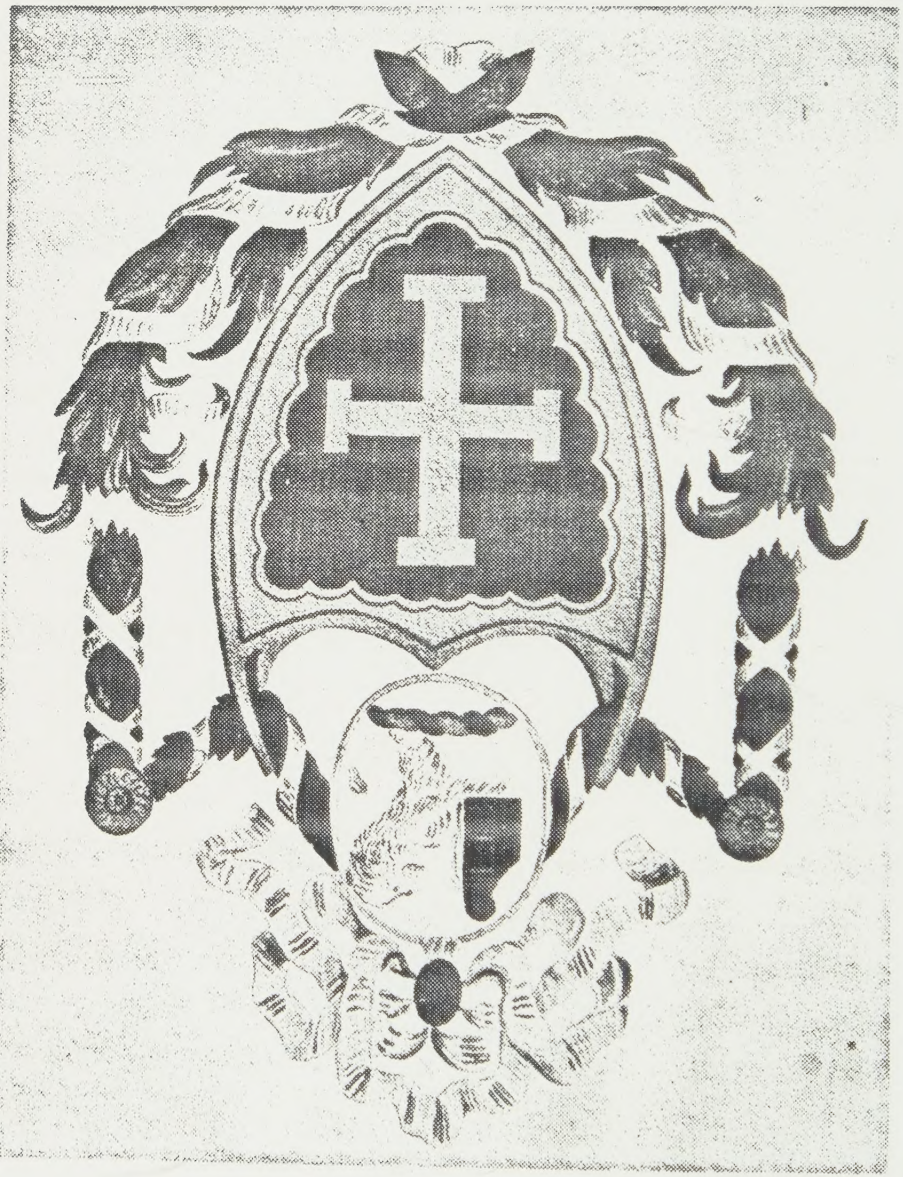

A

GENEALOGY

OF THE

ALLEN FAMILY,

From 1568 to 1882.

COMPILED BY HON. WILLIAM ALLEN.

REVISED BY JOSHUA ALLEN.

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PREFACE.

This book does not contain a complete genealogy of the descendants of George Allen: but only of those families to whose registers access could be obtained. With all the imperfections, it is thought best to embalm these fragments in print before the records are irretrievably lost.

The system of arrangement is that used in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." The abbreviations used will readily be understood.

A genealogy of this branch of the Allen family was compiled by William Allen, late of Norridgewock. This work has been the basis of this genealogy.

The author gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to many friends who have aided in the prosecution of this work; especially to his kinsmen, Stephen Allen, D. D., who furnished the Coat of Arms, which adds much to the value of the work; and C. F. Allen, D. D., who assisted in its arrangement and publication.

J. ALLEN.

Wayne, January, 1882.

THE ALLENS.

ALLEN is the name of an ancient family in the County of Durham, England, and of another family which lived in the County of Essex. The name in early times was written Alon, Alwyne, Alleine, Allyn, and many other ways, but in New England, as well as in England, the common spelling is Allen.

In 1774, Rev. Joseph Thaxter, of Edgartown, Mass., whose wife was Mary Allen, a descendant of George Allen, one of the early settlers in New England, obtained from England the description of the Coat of Arms worn by the Allens in the old country, which is as follows:

COAT OF ARMS.

Sable Shield.
A Cross Potent with a border engrailed: or.
Crest.
A Demi-Lion: argent: holding a rudder: gules.
Hooks and Nails: or.

ALLEN, SIR THOMAS, Baronet of Exeter.
Borne also by SIR THOMAS ALLEN, of Finchley, Middlesex.

GEORGE ALLEN.

1. GEORGE ALLEN, who was born in England about 1568, under the reign of Queen Elizabeth, is the ancestor of that branch of the Allen family that settled in Martha's Vineyard. Of some of his descendants we give this Genealogy.

In 1635, when the Puritans were emigrating in great numbers from the old country to escape from the persecution of Archbishop Laud, under Charles I., George Allen and his family came to America and settled in Saugus, Lynn. Three years before this, Samuel Allen, with his two brothers, Matthew and Thomas Allyn, came from Braintree, Essex County, England, and settled first in Cambridge, Mass.; afterwards all three of the brothers removed to Connecticut. (See Genealogy of Samuel Allen and his descendants, by Willard S. Allen.)

In 1637, George Allen joined with Edmund Freeman and others in the purchase of the Township of Sandwich, and the same year settled in that place. When the town of Sandwich was incorporated, he was chosen Deputy, the first office in the town, and served in that capacity for several years. He was a conscientious Puritan and a member of the Baptist Church. He had ten sons, some of whom came over from England before he emigrated to this country, and settled first in the vicinity of Boston; but after the purchase of Sandwich, the most of them, with their families, removed to that town and settled in the vicinity of their father's residence. George Allen senior, died in Sandwich, May 2, 1648, aged about 80. In his will he named his five sons Matthew, Henry, Samuel, George, and William; and also made provision for his "five least children," without naming them.

2. SAMUEL[2] (*George*[1]), b. in England; came over with the first settlers of Boston in 1628. In 1635 it is recorded that he was a freeman in Braintree. His first wife, Ann, d. Sept., 1641. His second wife was Mrs. Margaret Lamb, widow of Edward Lamb. Samuel Allen had a grant of twenty-eight acres of land in Braintree for seven persons, in 1640. He died in Braintree, 1669.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, b. 1632; m. Sarah Partridge, of Duxbury, 16[illegible]; removed to Bridgewater.

ii. MARY, b. 1634; m. Nathaniel Greenwood, 1656.

3. iii. JAMES, b. 1636; m. Elizabeth Perkins. These are the ancestors of the Vineyard Allens, who are now scattered from Maine to California.

iv. SARAH, b. 1639; m. Lieut. Josiah Standish, of East Bridgewater, son of Miles Standish, the Puritan Captain.

v. ABIGAIL, b. —; m. John Cary, of Bridgewater, who removed to Taunton, and was Register of Deeds.

vi. JOSEPH, b. 1650, in Braintree; m., first wife, Ruth Leeds, 1670; second wife, Rebecca ——, who d. March, 1702; third wife, Mrs. Lydia Holbrook, who d. 1745. Deacon Joseph Allen was a prominent man in his day. He d. March, 1727.

3. JAMES[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), b. in 1636, at Braintree; m. Elizabeth [illegible]. In 1668 James Allen, with his brother-in-law, Lieut. Josiah Standish, and William Peabody, had letters patent from the Lords Proprietors, through their agent, Thomas Mayhew, Governor of Martha's Vineyard, authorizing them to purchase land on the island of the Indian Sachems, the lawful owners. By the records it appears that James Allen purchased a large tract called Chicame, in the manor of Tisbury, now Chilmark and Tisbury. He settled upon it in 1660, near the old meeting house, and gave the town of Tisbury an acre of land for a burial place, in close proximity to the meeting house. He died 1714, aged 78. His wife Elizabeth survived her husband, and lived a widow 8 years. She had a good estate in her own right, which she bequeathed to her eleven children, all living in 1716, the date of her will. She died in 1722, and was buried in the old burying place. The compiler of this Genealogy has seen the grave-stones that mark her grave.

Children:

i. SARAH, b. 1666.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1668.
iii. RUTH, b. 1669; m. —— Bangs.
4. iv. EBENEZER, b. 1671; m. Rebecca Russell; d. 1724.
5. v. JAMES, b. 1674; m. Mary Bourne; d. 1724.
6. vi. ICHABOD, b. 1676; m. Elizabeth Allen; 2d, Eliza Clifford; d. 1755.
7. vii. SAMUEL, b. 1678; m. Mary Tilton; d. 1757.
8. viii. JOHN, b. 1680; m. Margaret, dau. of Rev. William Homes. (See Appendix A.)
9. ix. JOSEPH, twin, b. 1680; m. Patience Bourne; d. 1728.
10. x. BENJAMIN, b. 1689; m. Elizabeth Crocker; d. 1754.
xi. MOSES, b. 1694; d. 1722.

4. EBENEZER[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), b. 1671; m. Rebecca Russell, and d. 1724.

Children:

i. EBENEZER, b. 1705; d. 1735, aged 30.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 1712; m. Abigail Mayhew. 1733; d. 1733.
11. iii. JAMES, b. 1716; m. Abigail Pease; d. 1786.
iv. JOSEPH, b.
v. BENJAMIN, b.
vi. MARTHA, b. ; m. Barnabas Taylor.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. ; m. John Hastings.
viii. HANNAH, b. ; m. Elnathan Wing.
ix. REBECCA, b. ; m. Wilmot Wass, and removed to the eastern part of Maine.

5. JAMES[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]); m. Mary Bourne.

Children:

i. SYLVANUS, b. 1701; m Jane, dau. of Rev. Wm. Homes, 1725; d. 1787.
ii. BATHSHEBA, b. 1702; m. John Mills, 1726.
iii. JOSHUA, b. 1705; m. Agnes Homes, 1725; d. 1730.
iv. EUNICE, b. 1709.
v. MOSES, b. 1711; lived and died (1791) at Newport, R. I.
vi. TIMOTHY, b. 1713.
vii. SARAH, b. 1715.
viii. EZRA, b. 1718; d. 1779.

6. ICHABOD[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]); m. Elizabeth Allen, and for a second wife, Eliza Clifford.

Children:

i BENJAMIN, b. 1706; m. Abiah Mayhew, and moved to Harwich.

ii. THOMAS, b. 1710; m. ——; removed to Pittsfield.
13. iii. EBENEZER, b. 1716; lived at Vineyard Haven.

7. SAMUEL[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]); m. Mary Tilton.

Children:

i. JETHRO, b. 1705; m. Dinah Mayhew, 1736.
ii. HANNAH, b. —; m. Elnathan Wing.
iii. AMEY ; m. Josiah Cottle.
iv. JEDIDAH ; m. —— Dean.
15. v. SAMUEL, b. 1720; m. Beulah Bourne; d. 1808, in Chilmark.

8. JOHN[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) was a man of note in his day. He bore the title of Major or Colonel. His residence was in the southerly part of Chilmark, where his descendants lived till 1820. He m. Margaret Homes.

Children:

i. KATHARINE, b. 1717; m. David Moore; d. 1741.
ii. REBECCA, b. 1718; unmarried; d. 1790.
14. iii. WILLIAM, b. 1719; m. Sarah Mayhew, 1737; d. 1746.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1720; m. Rev. Zechariah Mayhew, who was for many years a preacher to the Indians on Martha's Vineyard. She died 1790, and he died 1806.
v. JANE, b. 1722; m. Handly Chipman, 1740.
vi. MARGARET, b. 1724; unmarried; d. 1745.
vii. MARY, b. 1728; m. Dr. Matthew Mayhew, who had extensive practice on the island; was Judge of Probate, and d. 1805. She died 1783.
16. viii. JOHN, b. 1730; m. Ann Mayhew; d. 1756.
17. ix. ROBERT, b. 1732; m. Desire Norton, by whom he had a large family; after her death he m. Mrs. Mary Allen Tilton; d. 1801.
18. x. JONATHAN, b. 1734; m. Deborah Gardiner, of Newport, R. I.; d. 1784.
xi. ELEAZER, b. 1739; d. 1740.
xii. HANNAH, b. 1741; d. 1741.

9. JOSEPH[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]); m. Patience Bourne.

Children:

i. JOSEPH, b. 1726; m. Patience Athearn; d. 1801.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1727; m. Eleanor, dau. of Jethro Athearn, 1753; d. in Tisbury, 1791. She died 1816.
iii. SHEARJASHUB.
iv. RUTH ; m. S. Gray.
v. SUSANNAH.
vi. BATHSHEBA ; m. Seth Look.

10. REV. BENJAMIN[4] (*James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) was a graduate of Yale, 1708; studied divinity at Barnstable. Settled first at Barnstable, 1718; dismissed in 1728, and settled at Cape Elizabeth, Me.; d. 1735, aged 65. He married Elizabeth Crocker. They had five children, who died at Cape Elizabeth prior to 1738. Of daughters subsequently born, one m. Rev. Mr. Upham, of Barnstable, Mass.; one m. Rev. Mr. Emery, of Portsmouth, N. H.; one m. Tristram Jordan, of Saco; one died unmarried, and one m. Clement Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth.

11. JAMES[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]); m. Abigail Pease.

Children:

i. ANTHONY.
ii. ELEAZER.
iii. MAYHEW.
iv. MARTHA.
v. REBECCA.
vi. ABIGAIL.
vii. HANNAH.
viii. SARAH.

12. JOSEPH[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Ichabod*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]).

Children :

i. JOSEPH, b. 1731.
ii. OLIVER, b. 1734.
iii. ICHABOD, b. 1736 ; m. Lucy Allen, of Tisbury ; moved to Pittsfield.

13. EBENEZER[5] (*Ichabod*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]).

Children :

i. EBENEZER, b. 1744. He had one hand shot off, and graduated at Dartmouth ; was a settled minister in N. H.
ii. PERKINS, b. 1746 ; d. 1826, at Phillips, Me.

14. WILLIAM[5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Sarah Mayhew.

Child :

i. DAVID, who lived and d. at Edgartown.

15. SAMUEL[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Mary Tilton.

Children :

i. EPHRAIM, b. 1743 ; died in Chilmark, 1823.

His children :

i. GEORGE, b. ; d. 1791.
ii. EPHRAIM, m. dau. of Samuel Look, of Industry.

16. JOHN[5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Ann Mayhew.

Children :

i. JOHN, b. 1755 ; m. Mary, dau. of Dr. Matthew Mayhew, of Chilmark, 1771. They lived a while at Chilmark, where he kept a grocery store ; then he removed to Edgartown, and afterwards to Bangor, where he died. He was a worthy Christian, but of peculiar temperament. His last days were spent in obscurity, though he had many friends.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1757 ; m. Rev. Lemuel L. Baron. (See Appendix B.)

Their children :

i. LEMUEL, a farmer and trader.
ii. JOHN, a tanner.
iii. MARY, m. Capt. Matthew Mayhew, grandson of Dr. Matthew Mayhew.

17. ROBERT[5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Desire Norton.

Children :

i. ROBERT, b. 1758 ; went to Hampshire County, Mass.
ii. EZRA, b. 1760 ; m. Beulah Coffin, of Edgartown. He was a very worthy man—a Baptist, who with many others, left the standing order and refused to pay taxes for preaching which he did believe. His daughter Eliza married her cousin, Gerard H. Hallock, one of the original proprietors of the New York Journal of Commerce.
iii. MATTHEW, b. 1773 ; m. Patience, dau. of Ichabod Allen, 1796. After her death he m., 1797, her sister Temperance. He lived some years in Hampshire County, but afterwards returned to Martha's Vineyard, where he d. 1849.
iv. HULDAH, b. ; m. James Coffin, of Edgartown.
v. MARY, b. ; m. Rev. Joseph Thaxter, of Edgartown.

Their children :

i. LEVETT.
ii. CALEB.
iii. JOSEPH.
iv. JOHN.
v. MARY, who m. Mr. Jennegan, of Edgartown.

vi. **Lois, b. 1759; m. James Allen.**
vii. Margret, b. 1761; m. Rev. Moses Hallock, of Pittsfield, Mass.
viii. Rebecca, b. 1763; m. Solomon Butler; removed to Farmington, Me.

Their children:

i. Allen, who moved to Ohio.
ii. William, who moved to Orono.

ix. Betsey, b. 1765; m. Matthew Butler, Pittsfield, Mass.
x. Desire, b. 1767; m. Athearn Butler, Pittsfield, Mass.

18. Jonathan[5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Deborah Gardiner, 1763.

Children:

i. Deborah, m. Dr. James Tupper (See Appendix B); d. in Winthrop, Me., 1831.
ii. Tristram, } d. in infancy.
iii. Theodore, }
iv. Tristram, b. 1765; m. Clarissa, dau. Dr. Matthew Mayhew.
v. Eunice, b. 1772; m. Dr. Allen Mayhew, who succeeded his father in his profession. After his death, 1825, she removed to Edgartown, where she died 1841.

Their children:

i. Theodore, who studied law with his uncle Frederick, and and was Judge of Probate in Duke's County.
ii. Caroline, m. Capt. Wm. Mayhew; d. in Edgartown, 1880. aged 79.

vi. Jonathan, b. 1771; d. young at Delagoa Bay.
vii. Homes, b. 1775; m. Lucy Lawrence, of Barnstable, where he practiced law, and d. 1809, leaving one son, Henry Homes, who m. Abigail Gorham, and d. abroad.
viii. Frederick, b. 1780; m. Hannah Whipple; d. at Gardiner, 1865. (See Appendix D.)

19. Sylvanus[5] (*James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Jane Homes. He was a blacksmith and farmer, and lived in the east part of Chilmark.

Children:

i. Katharine, b. 1727; m. Rev. Andrew Boardman, some time pastor of the Church in Chilmark. He was the grandfather of George Dana Boardman, missionary to India in 1824.
ii. Mary, b. 1729; m., first, Jonathan Tilton, and second, Robert Allen; third, Shubael Cottle; d. 1817.
20. iii. James, b. 1732 (deacon), m. Martha, dau. of Jethro Athearn, of Tisbury, and d. Nov., 1815. Martha, his wife, d. 1827.
iv. William, b. 1734; d. 1752.

20. James[6] (*Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Martha Athearn: inherited his father's farm, and lived thereon all his life. He was Deacon of the Congregationalist Church for many years; an honest man.

Children:

23. i. William, b. 1756; m. Love Coffin, of Edgartown, 1789. (See Appendix E.)
ii. Jane, b. 1758; m. Silas Bassett, and went to Goshen, N. Y., where she died in 1779.
24. iii. James, b. 1760; m. Lois Allen; removed to Ohio.
25. iv. Zebulon, b. 1764; m. Prudence, dau. of Dr. M. Mayhew; d. at Farmington, 1837.
26. v. Martha, b. 1767; m. Capt. William Worth; d. at Tisbury, 1811.
27. vi. Sylvanus, b. 1770; m. Catharine Athearn, of Tisbury; afterwards, Prudence Cathcart; d. at Tisbury, 1853.
vii. Prudence, m. William B. Mayhew; d. Chilmark, 1870.

21. JOHN[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Mary Mayhew.

Children:

22. i. JOHN, b. 1778; m. Clarissa Pease, of Edgartown.
ii. MARY, b. 1780; m. Capt. Horace Gould. Mr. Gould d. in 1829; Mrs. G. 1867.

Children:

i. CECILIA, b. 1805; m. Dustan C. Quimby, Bangor. Mrs. Quimby died 1880.

Children:

i. EDWIN S.
ii WALTER BROWN.

ii. HELOISE, b. 1809; m. Joseph Harding. Mrs. Harding d. 1864.

Children:

i. FRANK.
ii. HENRY AUSTIN.

iii. PHILANDER, b. 1811; d. —; unmarried.
iv. MARYANNA, b. 1813; m. Charles Reynolds. They had six children, of whom two are living, 1881: Dr. Henry Reynolds, the celebrated temperance lecturer, and Arthur.
v. HORACE JAMES, b. 1818; m. Annette Kelsey, living in Machias; no children.
vi. JOHN EDGAR, b. 1820; m. —; lived in Philadelphia; had six children; went to Africa for his health, where he died in 1875.
vii. EDWIN ALLEN, b. 1820; d. in childhood.
viii. THOMAS F., b. 1815; d. —; no children.
ix. EMILY, b. March, 1824; m. Benj. Willis; now a widow in Bangor; no children, 1881.

iii. ELIZA, b. 1782; m. Joseph Saunders. They had one daughter, Mary Eliza, who m. Mr. Moore, of Bangor. Mr. Saunders died, and Mrs. Saunders m. Joseph Kendrick.

Their children were:

i. ALLEN M., b. Oct. 1807; m. Nancy McKenzie; four children.
ii. LYDIA O., b. Feb. 1810; m. Stephen Gilman; eleven children.
iii. HARRIET D., b. Aug. 1816; m. Samuel S. Smith; two children.
iv. CLARISSA A., b. Jan. 1818; m. Rev. Chas. B. Smith; four sons.
v. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 1814; m. Caroline E. Pike; two children.
vi. WILLIAM H., b. Jan. 1821; m. Laura A. Hamilton; two children.

22. JOHN[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Clarissa Pease.

Children:

i. JOHN, b. —;
ii. LEMUEL, b. —; } both these were seafaring men and died young; unmarried.
iii. JANE, b. about 1806; m. Charles Bunker, of Edgartown.

23. WILLIAM[7] (*James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Love Coffin.

Children:

40. i. WILLIAM, b. 1780; m. Hannah, dau. of Stephen Titcomb, Esq., one of the first settlers of Farmington; d. 1873. (See Appendix F.)
41. ii. BARTLET, b. 1781; m. Lucy Fairbanks, of Winthrop, and 1832 Priscilla Dexter, of Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard.
42. iii. TRUMAN, b. 1783; m. Hannah Sewall, of Bath; d. 1818.
iv. DEBORAH, b. 1785; m. Rev. Thomas Merrill; d. 1866.
v. JANE, b. 1787; m. John Robinson, of Chilmark; d. 1864.
vi. LOVE, b. 1790; m. George Gower, of Farmington; d. 1860.
vii. HARRISON, b. 1792; m. Nancy W. Eames. He graduated from Bowdoin College and Andover Seminary; went as missionary to the Choctaws; was stationed at Eliot, Miss., where he died in 1831, leaving two sons, both of whom died soon after their father.
43. viii. JOHN, b. 1794; m. Annah Hersey, of Farmington, and after her death in 1875, he m. Sarah Fellows. (See Appendix G.)
44. ix. JAMES, b. 1796; m. Naomi Sylvester, of Norridgewock, who died in Bangor in 1834; afterward he m. Elizabeth Mills, of Bangor, where he died in 1865.
57. x. CLEMENTINE, b. 1800; m. Dr. John Cook, then of New Sharon, Me.; died in Lewiston, 1853.

24. JAMES[7] (*James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Lois Allen.

Children:

i. JAMES, b. about 1785, who m. Cynthia Cottle. He was a blacksmith by trade, which he probably learned of his grandfather. This James and family moved to Farmington, Me., about 1809, and remained a year or two, then returned to Chilmark, and in 1815 went to Zanesville, Ohio, with his father.

James and Cynthia had several children, viz:

1. LEANDER, b. about 1805.
ii. ADOLPHUS, b. about 1809.
iii. JOHN CHURCH, b. about 1809.
iv. LOIS, b. about 1812.

ii. PATIENCE, an adopted daughter, a niece of the wife Lois, who went with them to Ohio in 1815, where James (24) died in 1848.

25. ZEBULON[7] (*James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Prudence Mayhew. He was a clothier by trade and had a small farm; learned the trade of a Mr. Hazleton, an Englishman, and carried on the business till 1815. During all this time he performed all the work of finishing cloth by hand, which in later years has been so easily and rapidly done by machinery. The shears which he used would now be regarded as a curiosity in any museum. In 1805, in company with Amos Nourse, he put in operation the first carding machines ever seen on the Island. In 1818, in consequence of misfortunes in business, he removed to Industry, Me., and in 1822, to Farmington, where he died in Dec., 1837. Prudence, his wife, died in Oct., 1842.

Children:

i. JULIA, b. March, 1791; d. in Berkley, Mass., May, 1854.
64. ii. MYRA, b. Sept., 1794; m. James Mayhew, of Strong, Me.
iii. SARAH MAYHEW, b. July, 1797; m. Adoniram Crane, of Berkley, Mass. She died in Edgartown, Sept. 1874.
61. iv. JOSHUA, b. March, 1800; m. Naomi D. Sweet, of Farmington. She died Dec. 10, 1856, at Augusta. Jan., 1858, he m. Rosaline L. Crane, of Fayette.
62. v. HORACE, b. Sept., 1804; m. Mary Macomber, of Wilton, Me.

vi. Louisa, b. Nov., 1809; m. Leander S. Tripp, Feb., 1834. He studied medicine and practiced in that profession some years, but afterward became a preacher in the Baptist denomination.

26. Capt. William Worth and Martha Allen were parents of

i. Martha, b. 1790; died about 1825; unmarried.
ii. Rebecca, b. 1793; m. Mr. Johnstone, at New Bedford, who went to the Sandwich Islands as a teacher. She was living there, a widow, in 1872.
iii. Isabella, b. 1795; died in Charlton, Mass., in 1815 or '16.
iv. William, b. 1798; d. unmarried.
v. John, b. 1802; m. Eliza Sampson, of New Bedford. He went to Sandwich Islands, and was acting Consul there for the U. S. Government, residing at Honolulu in 1872.
vi. Ethalinda, b. 1805; unmarried, living at Honolulu in 1872.
vii. Columbus, b. 1808; went whaling, and was killed by the natives of the Marquisas Islands about 1830.
viii. Josiah Whitney, b. April, 1811; died in infancy.

Capt. Worth was master of a vessel from Boston, till the war of 1812; but in 1814 he sold his house in Holmes' Hole (now Vineyard Haven), and purchased a farm in Charlton, Mass. But for want of experience in that business, his property was soon wasted and the family was broken up. His wife was an amiable and energetic woman. She died in May, 1811, soon after the birth of her last child, at the age of 44.

27. Sylvanus[7] (*James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Catharine Athearn. Settled first with his father in Chilmark, but in 1806 he emigrated to Maine and fixed his residence in the town of Industry. He was Deputy Sheriff for some years. In 1817 he removed to Farmington Falls, and engaged in trade in company with Col. Daniel Beale. Meeting with reverses he left that place and settled on Nantucket, where his wife died in 1822. Afterward he returned to Martha's Vineyard and m. Prudence Cathcart, a cousin to his first wife. He died in Tisbury, in 1853.

Children, by first wife, Catharine, were:

i. Martha, b. 1792; d. in infancy.
ii. Catharine, b. 1793; d. in infancy.
iii. Martha Worth, b. 1795; m. Thomas Whittier; d. 1881.
iv. Freeman, b. 1797; m. Martha Goodwin.
v. Lydia, b. 1799; d. 1837 in Strong; unmarried.
vi. Achsah, b. 1802; d. 1820 in Farmington; unmarried.
vii. Lovina, b. 1805; living in Rome, 1880; unmarried.
viii. Catharine, b. 1809; m. Zadoc Davis; living in Farmington, 1880, having one daughter.
ix. Calista, b. 1811; died in infancy.
x. Sylvanus, b. 1814; went whaling, and died on the coast of Madagascar, 1836.

28. Benjamin[5] (*Ichabod*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]). Had son Joseph, who m. Abiah Mayhew, and had children:

i. Joseph, b. 1731.
ii. Oliver, b. 1734.
iii. Ichabod, b. 1736; m. Lucy Allen, of Tisbury.

29. William Brandon Mayhew m. Prudence Allen.

Children:

i. Eliza, b. 1801; m. Robert Athearn; d. 1859, leaving several children in Tisbury.
ii. Charles, b. 1803; m. Cynthia Palmer; removed to Ill., where he d. 1861.
iii. William Allen, b. 1806; m. Eliza Athearn. He went several voyages whaling, then settled in the west part of Tisbury, and was Supervisor of Schools for some years; d. 186—.

iv. Isabella, b. 1809; m. Josiah H. Smith, of Edgartown; after his death she m. Frederick Bailies, of Edgartown, where she is living in 1880.
v. Allen, b. 1811; d. 1825.
vi. Martha, b. 1814; m. Ephraim Pool of Chilmark. She lives there a widow in 1880.
vii. Zebulon, b. 1818; m. Catharine Norton. He is in California in 1880, where he has a son.
viii. Jane Homes, b. 1823: m. Alfonsa Luce, of Tisbury, now (1881) a widow.

30. Joseph[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) m. Patience Athearn.

Children:

i. Zadoc, b. 1765; died in Tisbury; not married.
ii. Joseph, b. 1767; m. Catharine Gray; d. 1852 in Tisbury, without children.
iii. Lucy, b ; m. Ichabod Allen, afterward of Pittsfield.
iv. Susannah, b ; d. unmarried.
v. Bathsheba, b ; m. Hugh Cathcart, of Tisbury.

Their children were:

i. Prudence, b ; m. Sylvanus Allen; second wife, —.
ii. Thomas, b ; m ; d. in Tisbury.
iii. Mary Ann, b ; m. Bernard Luce; second wife, —.

vi. Lydia, b. about 1750: m. Joseph Athearn, of Tisbury.
37. vii. Freeman, b. about 1760; m. Beulah Pease; d. in N. Y., 1841.
viii. Lavina, b. about 1765; m. Daniel Tilton, of Chilmark.

Their children were:

i. Allen, b. about 1792; m. — McCollum. He was master of a whale-ship for many years, and then purchased the farm formerly owned by Deacon James Allen.
ii. Zadoc, b. about 1798; lived many years with his uncle Joseph Allen.
iii. Zeno, b. 1800; went whaling and was killed.

ix. Prince, b. about 1775; unmarried; died on a whaling voyage.

31. Benjamin[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) m. Eleanor Athearn.

Children:

i. Bartlet, b. 1753; d. 1780; unmarried.
ii. Abashai, b. 1758; d. 1759.
iii. Susannah, b. 1756; d. 1836; unmarried.
iv. Dinah, b. 1760; d. 1791; unmarried.
v. Damaris, b. 1763; m. Benjamin Luce, of Plainfield, Mass.
vi. Susannah, b. 1764; m. Cyrus Butler, of Providence.
vii. Zerviah, b. 1765; m. Samuel Butler, of Providence.
viii. Nancy, b. 1772; m. Rev. Nymphas Hatch, then pastor of the church in Tisbury. She died in 1862, at the age of ninety, leaving three daughters.
36. ix. Benjamin, b. 1770; m. Abigail Morse.

32. Tristram[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) was an enterprising farmer; lived in the southern part of Chilmark. He was a great sufferer during the latter part of his life; died 1852, at the age of 87. M. Clarissa Mayhew.

Children:

i. Jonathan, b. 1796; living in Chilmark, 1880; unmarried.
ii. Thomas, b. 1799; living in Chilmark, 1880; unmarried.
iii. Mary Ann, b. 1802; m. Truman Cottle, of Chilmark. She died in 1847, without children.
iv. Deborah, b. 1807; d. 1851; unmarried.
v. Frederick, b. 1809; m. Caroline Wales; a successful physician of Hallowell, Me.; daughter a teacher in Augusta.
vi. Tristram, b. 1804; m. Tamson Cottle, of Tisbury. He died a successful physician, in 1869, without children.
vii. Clarissa, b. 1814; living in Chilmark, 1880; unmarried.

33. HENRY[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Sophia Spaulding.

Children:

i. FREDERICK, b. 1804; d. in Chilmark in 1806.
ii. SARAH SPAULDING, b. 1806; living in Penn., 1878.
iii. ASA SPAULDING, b. 1810; living in Berea, Ohio, 1873.
iv. SOPHIA SPAULDING, b. 1814; d. 1848.
v. HOMES G., b. 1816; living in Berea, Ohio, 1878.
vi. ELIZA ANN, b. 1822; m. a Mr. Thompson in Hauserville, Penn., where she was living in 1878.

34. FREDERICK[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) acquired a good education, and studied law, first with his brother Homes in Barnstable, afterward with Mr. Freeman in Boston; went thence to Lincoln County, Me., and soon after to Gardiner, where he passed the rest of his life. He was a prominent man in his profession. For a more extended account of his life and labors, see "Willis' Laws and Lawyers of Maine." (Appendix F.) m. Hannah B. Whipple.

Children:

i. FREDERICK, b. 1814. Graduated from Harvard College, and d. 1840.
ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 1816. Graduate from Bowdoin; is a lawyer in Boston, 1880.
iii. HANNAH FRANCES, b. 1818; living in Gardiner, 1880; unmarried.
iv. MARGARET ANN, b. 1820; m. Romeo Elton, sometime Professor of Languages in Brown University. He died in Boston, 1850.
v. ELEANOR, b. 1822; m. Martin Gay, M. D., a graduate of Harvard. He was a distinguished physician and chemist; died in Boston, 1850. Mrs. Gay d. in Gardiner, Nov., 1858.
vi. AUGUSTUS OLIVER, b. —. Graduated from Bowdoin, 1848; m. a daughter of Hon. Franklin Haven, of Boston; was a lawyer there; d. suddenly Aug., 1869.
vii. CAROLINE, b. —; d. in infancy at Gardiner.

35. ICHABOD[7] (*Joseph*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Ichabod*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Lucy Allen.

Children:

i. THOMAS, b. —.
ii. BARTLET, b. —; who, I think, d. in Waterville, Me., about 1812.
iii. ICHABOD, b. —; of whom I have no record.
39. iv. PATIENCE, b. about 1770; m. Matthew Allen.
v. TEMPERANCE, b. about 1772; m. Matthew Allen.

36. BENJAMIN[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Abigail Morse; was engaged in trade at Holmes' Hole (now Vineyard Haven) several years, and was Senator from Duke's County; afterward he removed to Chilmark (about 1814), to a farm adjoining his father's in Tisbury, where he died in 1864, aged 94.

Children:

i. HEPZIBAH, b. 1791; d. 1792.
ii. HEPZIBAH, b. 1793; m. Capt. Richard Luce, of Tisbury.
iii. NANCY, b. 1795; m. Capt. Nathaniel Mayhew. She is living in Boston, March, 1880, a widow; no children.
iv. CHARLES B., b. 1797; resided many years in Brazil; was U. S. Consul there for a portion of the time; is living in Tisbury, March, 1880; unmarried.
38 v. BENJAMIN, b. 1801; m. Delia Robinson, of Chilmark.
vi. ELLSWORTH, b. 1808; was master of a vessel from New Orleans for some years; d. there, in 1860; unmarried.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. 1810; living in Tisbury, 1880; unmarried.

37. FREEMAN[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) was a merchant in New York, engaged in trade with South America; m. Beulah Pease.

Children:

i. JOSEPH, } are supposed to have died many years ago, abroad; unmarried.
ii. FREEMAN, }
iii. JOHN WARWICK, b. —; m. a lady of New Jersey, and had five children; names not known.
iv. WILLIAM M., b. —; m. and left one son.
v. MARY, b. —; m. Mr. Smith, of Charlestown, Mass.; d. leaving one son.
vi. CHARLOTTE, } both d. in infancy.
vii. PATIENCE, }

38. BENJAMIN[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Delia Robinson; resided on the farm which was his father's, in Chilmark; he d. 186—.

Children:

i. ELEANOR, b. 1826; living in Chilmark unmarried, 1880.
ii. DEBORAH ROBINSON, b. Dec., 1828; living in Chilmark, 1880.
iii. JOSEPH CHASE, b. 1833; m. and living in Chilmark, 1880, having children.
iv. NANCY MAYHEW, b. Oct., 1836.

39. MATTHEW[6] (*Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), first m. Patience Allen, and had one daughter, Patience (27), b. 1797. Mrs. Allen died soon after the birth of Patience, when the daughter was adopted by her Aunt Lois, with whom she went to Zanesville, Ohio, in 1815, and m. a Mr. Roberts. She d. in 1862. Matthew m. second wife, Temperance Allen. Mr. Allen d. Feb. 1849. His second wife Temperance d. Feb., 1856.

Children;

ii. BARTLET, b. Sept. 1799; m. and had
  i. CORDELIA, b. —; deceased.
  ii. HENRY B., b. —; m. and has Florina Augusta and Edgar Henry.
  iii. CORDELIA G., b. —.
  iv. JOSEPHINE C., b. —; deceased.
iii. LUCY, b. March, 1802; d. 1806.
iv. POLLY, b. Jan., 1804. d. 1805.
v. BARTLET, b. 1806; d. 1814.
vi. LUCY, b. Feb., 1808.
vii. POLLY, b Feb., 1810; d. same year.
viii. BETSEY ANN, b. Nov., 1811; d. 1866.
ix. SOPHIA BUTLER, b. Oct., 1813.
x. MATTHEW HOMES, b. April, 1816.
xi. MARTHA HALLOCK, b. 1818; d. 1822.
xii. HULDAH COFFIN, b. 1820.

40. WILLIAM[8] (*William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Hannah Titcomb.

Children:

i WILLIAM, b. 1808. Graduated from Bowdoin College; taught in Gardiner; studied law, but his health failed, and he d 1831, at Norridgewock.
58. ii. STEPHEN, b. 1810; m. Rachel Sturdivant, of Cumberland. 1838.
60. iii. ELIZABETH TITCOMB, b. 1813; m. John S. Abbott, Esq., 1839
59. iv. CHARLES F., b. 1816; m. Ruth S. Morse, of Sutton, Mass., 1844.
v. ALBERT B., b. 1819; student at law; d. 1841.

41. BARTLET[8] (*William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) first made a farm in Industry, where he lived several years, and was Selectman and Town Clerk; m. Lucy Fairbanks.

Children:

45. i. TRUMAN, b. 1810; m. Susan Eaton, of Farmington.
ii. CAROLINE, b. 1814; m. Charles Harding, of Holme's Hole.

Their children were:

i. LUCY, b. 1832; m. Joseph D. Bullen, who died in the war of 1861–4.
ii. CAROLINE ALLEN, b. 1837; m. Benjamin Luce.
iii. TRUMAN W., b. 1849; studied law.

iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 1818; m. Benjamin Nye. He d. 1866.

Their children were:

i. BARTLET ALLEN, b. 1852.
ii. LUCY, b. 1855.
iii. A daughter, b. 1858.

Bartlet's second wife, Priscilla Dexter. Children:

i. CHARLES D., b. 1822; m. Caroline M. Luce.
ii. WM. H., b. 1829; student at law; d. 1851.

42. TRUMAN[8] (*William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Hannah Sewall; daughter, Sarah Ann, b. at Bath, 1817; d. 1851.

43. JOHN,[8] Rev. (*William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Annah Hersey, Oct., 1820. (See Appendix G.)

Children:

i. AMANDA, b. March, 1821; m. Edwin Norton, of Farmington, Me, 1840. He d. in Boston, Nov., 1880.

Their children are:

i. IMOGENE, b. 1840, who m. Emilio Castelio, a Cuban living in Boston. Their children are Edwin and Lola.
ii. IONE ALLEN, b. 1844; m. George Walker, a jeweller of Boston. Their children are Grace and Philip.
iii. ANNIE, b. 1847; m. William Baldwin, of Boston. Their children are Arthur and Robert.
iv. LILIAN, a celebrated singer, now in Europe.
v. WILHELMINA, b. —; d. —.

ii. JOHN WILSON, b. Dec., 1823; m. Vaunie Geyer. He was a graduate from Wesleyan University, and for many years a teacher in Norwich, Conn. Now living in Malden, Mass.

iii. CLEMENTINE E., b. Feb., 1827; m. L. W. Howes, Esq., of Belfast, June, 1851. She died at Cambridgeport, Mass., June, 1880.

Their children are:

i. JOHN ALLEN, b. 1852; d. 1873.
ii. ANNAH, b. 1857.
iii. MARY, b. 1862; d. 1880.

iv. AUGUSTA, b. Aug., 1831; m. Capt. J. A. B. Lothrop, July, 1855, who died in Foxborough, Mass., Nov., 1875.

Their children are:

i. ANNAH, b. 1855; d. 1857.
ii. MARGARET, b. 1858; d. 1865.
iii. EMILY PERRY, b. 1860; d. 1878.
iv. JOHN, b. 1863.
v. ALICE, b. 1866.
vi. ALEXANDER, b. 1870.

44. JAMES[8] (*William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) had a home first in Industry, but in 1825 removed to Bangor, where he was for many years Surveyor General of lumber. He was deacon of 1st

Congregationalist Church at the time of his death in 1865. He m. Naomi Sylvester.

Children:

i. NAOMI S., b. 1822; d. 1841; unmarried.
ii. MARY E., b. 1824; d. 1838.
iii. CHARLOTTE S., b. 1826; d. 1846.
iv. JAMES, b. 1828; m. Margaret McKeown, living in Mayaville, Iowa, 1875. They have James, b. 1854.
v. ANN B., b. 1831; m. Addison S. Pierce, living in Chicago, 1880.
vi. WILLIAM H., b. 1832; m. Ellen E. Bryant, living in Illinois.

His first wife, Naomi S., died Nov. 20, 1834, and he married a second wife, Elizabeth B. Mills, 1836. Children:

vii. EDWARD W., b. Sept., 1837; d. in infancy.
viii. MARY L., b. Sept., 1839; d. 1840.
ix. JULIA E., b. Dec., 1841; d.
x. MARY H., b. Nov., 1843; d. Nov., 1844.
xi. FREDERICK H., b. Oct., 1847; d. Sept., 1851.
xii. CAROLINE F., b. April, 1852; lives in Bangor.

45. TRUMAN[9] (*Bartlet*,[8] *William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), b. in Industry, Me.; went with his father's family to Holme's Hole, in 1822; went coasting some years, then became a skillful and reliable pilot on the New England coast; has held many town offices, and is still serving, 1881. With his wife, Susan Eaton, has one son:

i. WILLIAM H., b. 1853, who m. Ella F. Jordan, 1876. They have two children, living in New Bedford, 1880: Jennie, b. 1879, and Lizzie J., b. 1881.

46. Rev. THOMAS MERRILL m. Deborah Allen.

Children:

56. i. MARTHA JANE, b. 1815; m. George Gower, of New Sharon. Their son Truman A., b. 1833; d. 1864.
54. ii. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. 1817; m. Martha Emery.
55. iii. TRUMAN ALLEN, b. 1818; m. Elizabeth Call.
65. iv. CATHARINE C., b. 1820; m. John Titcomb, of Farmington; d. 1881.
v. JAMES E., b. 1822; m. Ellen Gordon, of Readfield. He d. in Readfield, 1868.

Their children were:

i. ELLA, b. 1850.
ii. FRANCES, b. 1852.
iii. ELIZA, b. 1855.
iv. JAMES F., b. 1858; d. same year.
v. JAMES F., b. 1859.

47. JOHN ROBINSON m. Jane Allen.

Children:

48. i. MARY, b. 1808; m. Daniel Gifford, of Dartmouth.
49. ii. MARTHA, b. 1811; m. Matthew Butler, of Vineyard Haven.
51. iii. REBECCA, b. 1813; m. Benjamin Merry, Vineyard Haven.
50. iv. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. 1814; m. Emily Daggett.
53. v. LOVE G., b. 1819; m. Leander West, of Vineyard Haven.
vi. JOHN F., b. 1821; m. Abby H. Dias.
vii. THOMAS, b. 1823, m. Martha P. Norton, and d. 1861.
viii. DANIEL C., b. 1831; d at Vineyard Haven, 1863; not m.

48. DANIEL GIFFORD m. Mary Robinson. Family living in Dartmouth, Mass.

Children:

i. SARAH, b. 1831; m. Prince Lawton.

ii. CHARLES, b. 1833; m. Betsey Randals.
iii. FRANKLIN, b. 1834; m.
iv. JOSEPH, b. 1835;
v. DANIEL H., b. 1838.
vi. THOMAS, b. 1839.
vii. PELEG, b. 1841.
viii. MARY JANE, b. 1843.
ix. MARTHA, b. 1844.
x. ELIHU, b. 1849.
xi. CATHARINE, b. 1852.

49. MATTHEW BUTLER m. Martha Robinson.

Children:

i. WINTHROP, b. 1839.
ii. LEANDER A., b. 1841.
JANE A., b. 1853.

50. WILLIAM ROBINSON, son of Jane Allen Robinson, m. Emily Daggett.

Children:

i. CATHARINE B., b. 1839.
ii. JANE W., b. 1842.
iii. WILLIAM A., b. 1844.
iv. JAMES B., b. 1846.

51. BENJAMIN MERRY m. Rebecca Robinson.

Children:

i. JOHN R., b. 1839.
ii. ALBERT W., b. 1843.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. 1846.
iv. MATTHEW, b. 1848.
v. GEORGE A., b. 1852.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1854.

52. JOHN ROBINSON m. Abby H. Dias.

Children:

i. CHARLES H., b. 1849.
ii. LEONORA, b. 1853.
iii. MYRA, b. 1856.

53. LEANDER WEST m. Love C. Robinson. Mr. West kept a public house at Holmes' Hole, 1852 to 1860.

Children:

i. LEANDER E., b. 1843; m.
ii. LEONORA, b. 1848.
iii. GRACE, b. 1854.

54. Rev. WILLIAM A. MERRILL m. Martha N. Emery.

Children:

i. MARTHA JANE, b. Nov., 1843; m. Owen Taylor, of Lyman, June 16, 1871. They have two children, viz.: Eugene Harry, b. Sept., 1872, and Annie L., b. April, 1874.
ii. CHARLES T., b. Nov. 1847; is now (1881) in New York.
iii. CORA J., b. March, 1853; m. Owen Taylor.
iv. EVA W., b. Nov., 1854; m. Jerome Smith, May, 1876, at Lyman. They had two children, but father and children died of diphtheria, Nov., 1879.
v. CARRIE S., b. Oct., 1859; school teacher.
vi. WILLIE, T., b. June, 1861; student preparing for College, at Phillips, Exeter, N. H.

55. Rev. TRUMAN A. MERRILL m. Mrs. Susan H. Call, April, 1861. Mrs. Call had three daughters, who adopted the name of their step father, by whom, with the mother's aid, they have been carefully educated, and are proving themselves efficient helpers in every good work. Mr. Merrill's residence is now (1881) Salisbury, Vt.

56. GEORGE GOWER m. Love Allen.

Children:

66. i. Rev. HARRISON B., b. 1817; m., Aug., 1848, Maria Susan Dix, of Providence, R. I. Graduated from Brown University, Sept., 1846: preached two years in Providence; was ordained in Buxton, Me., Aug., 1848, where he preached some years, also in Sedgwick, Me.; then became an editor in Publication Society of the Baptists in Philadelphia. He died in Farmington, Me., Aug., 1859.

ii. JOHN TRUMAN, b. 1820; m. Mary Croswell, of Farmington; went to Sandwich Islands, where he was in business several years; in 1880 he came to California: d. 1880.

67. iii. HANNAH ALLEN, b. 1824; m., Nov., 1850, Charles Craig, of Farmington.

iv. GEORGE DANA, b. 1826; m. in New Haven, Conn.

v. MERRITT, b. 1833; m. in New Haven, Conn.

57. Dr. JOHN COOK m. Clementine Allen.

Children:

i. HARRISON A., b. 1824; d. in Auburn, Me., 1863; unmarried.

ii. PRENTISS MELLEN, b. 1828; d. in Auburn, Me., 1858; unmarried.

iii. AUGUSTA, b. 1832; living in Illinois.

iv. ANGELINA, b. 1834; m. Rev. William Ellsworth.

v. JOHN G., b. 1837; m. Eliza Lowell, of Lewiston, where he was a successful apothecary for some years, but was induced to invest in a cotton factory. The corporation failed, which took away all his capital, and he removed to Chicago, Ill., and resumed business.

58. STEPHEN[9] (*William*,[8] *William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), b. March 20, 1810. Graduated at Bowdoin College, 1835. Received the degree of D. D. from the same institution, 1869; member of the Maine Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church; for some time Principal of Maine Wesleyan Seminary; in 1880–2, Presiding Elder of Augusta District. Married Rachel Sturdivant, 1838.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH ABBOTT, b. June, 1839. Graduated at Female College, Kent's Hill. Married Bela R. Reynolds, now (1882) and for several years bookseller and stationer in Winthrop, Me. Their children: Winifred, b. in Philadelphia, Jan., 1869, and Josephine, b. in Winthrop, Sept., 1873.

ii. ANN MARIA, b. at Kent's Hill, Aug., 1842; d. Dec., 1845.

iii. LOUISE FRANCES, b. in Bath, Jan. 1, 1847. Graduated at Female College, Kent's Hill. Married Alden F. Chase, then Prof. of Mathematics, Wilbraham, Mass. Since 1871, Prof. of Mathematics in Me. Wes. Seminary.

Children:

i. ALLEN T., b. at Wilbraham, July, 1871.

ii. ALDEN, b. at Kent's Hill, Nov., 1872.

iii. JOHN ABBOTT, b. at Kent's Hill, 1874.

iv. CHRYSTAL LOUISE, b. 1876.

v. JOSEPH CUMMINGS.

vi. A Child; d. in infancy.

iv. ROSAMOND, b. at Augusta, April, 1854; d. Sept., 1854.

v. CARRIE EUGENIE, b. at Winthrop, Nov., 1857. Graduated at Female College, Kent's Hill.

59. CHARLES F.[9] (*William*,[8] *William*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]). Graduate from Bowdoin College, 1839. Received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin College and Wesleyan University; for seven years President of Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Orono; a member of the Maine Conference of the M. E. Church. Married Ruth S. Morse, at Bath, Aug. 25, 1844.

Children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Bucksport, June 8, 1845. Graduate of Female College; m. Edwin F. Brown, of Brunswick, Oct. 12, 1871.

Children:

i. WILBUR LEWIS, } b. Sept., 1872; d. Aug., 1873.
ii. CHARLES ALLEN, }
iii. ELIZABETH ABBOTT, b. Feb. 29, 1876.
iv. HERBERT FOREST, b. Aug., 1877.
v. FREDERICK ALLEN, b. Jan. 21, 1879.
vi. WILLARD MORSE, b. Sept. 5., 1881.

ii. ISABEL SIBLEY, b. Aug. 8, 1847. Graduate of Me. Wes. Seminary and Female College.

iii. WILLIAM ALBERT, b. Oct. 18, 1842. Graduate of Maine State College; Civil Engineer.

iv. CHARLES MORSE, b. April 6, 1859. Student at Wesleyan University.

60. JOHN S. ABBOTT m. Elizabeth T. Allen. Mr. Abbott was in the practice of law in Lincoln and Somerset Counties, residing in Thomaston andNorridgewock for several years. He was a successful lawyer; for some time Attorney General of Maine. In 1860 he removed to Boston; d. 1881. See Appendix H.

Children:

i. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1836; graduated, Bowdoin College, 1858; 1882, member of firm of Abbott Brothers, lawyers, 71 Broadway, New York City; m. Ella L. Jacobus of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13, 1877.

Children:

i. CLARENCE LOUIS, b. March 28, 1878.
ii. FLORENCE LOUISE, b. Nov. 22, 1880.

ii. HARRIETTE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1838; m. James F. Freeman, of Boston, Oct. 26, 1865, now (1880) of Tomah, Wisconsin.

Children:

i. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. Sept. 7, 1869; d. May 9, 1872.
ii. JAMES ABBOTT, b. Aug. 29, 1873.
iii. HAROLD CUTLER, b. May 23, 1877.

iii. MARY FRANCES, b. Nov. 13, 1840; m. Rev. E. A. Rand, Oct. 26, 1865, now (1882) of Watertown, Mass.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH ABBOTT, b. Jan. 1, 1868.
ii. EDWARD KENNARD, b. Dec. 20, 1871.
iii. MARY ALLEN, b. July 15, 1875.
iv. CAROLINE ELLIOTT, b. Feb. 25, 1877.
v. AMY CARROLL, July 24, 1880.

iv. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, July 24, 1869.

v. JOHN EDWARD, b. Nov. 30, 1845; graduated, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1869; m. Alice G. Cochrane, of Compton, Canada, June 12, 1878; Lawyer at Boston, Mass., 1882.

Children:

i. CHARLES MATTHEW, b. April 4, 1879.
ii. MABEL LOUISE, b. Aug. 13, 1880.

vi. ALBERT ALLEN, b. Feb. 22, 1848; m. Susan Wildes Hayes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7, 1875; member of law-firm of Abbott Brothers, 71 Broadway, N. Y. City, 1882.

Children:

i. ALLAN, b. Feb. 15, 1876.
ii. ELEANOR COCHRANE, b. Sept. 14, 1878.
iii. ELIZABETH HAYES, b. Nov. 22, 1881.

vii. EDWIN, b. Feb. 19, 1850; in grocery business at Orange, N. J., 1882.
viii. MARIA ROBBINS, b. Aug. 15, 1852; m. Prof. William A. Pike, of Minneapolis, Minn., April 28, 1875.

Children:

i. RICHARD ABBOTT, b. Feb. 17, 1878.
ii. WILLIAM ROBBINS, b. Feb. 22, 1880.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1855.

61. JOSHUA[8] (*Zebulon*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]) m. Naomi Daggett Sweet, who d. Dec. 16, 1856.

Children:

i. JOSHUA, b. April 1828. d. in infancy at Farmington.
ii. MARGARET HOMES, b. June 1829; living in Augusta, 1880.
iii. NAOMI ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 1832; d. in Augusta, June 1854.
iv. IRENE SOPHIA, b. Oct. 1834; d. in Camden, Me., Sept. 1859.
v. JAMES MAYHEW, b. July, 1837; enlisted in the 4th Maine Battery, Dec. 1861, and re-enlisted Feb. 1864, was with the Battery till near the close of the war, when he was detailed as telegraph operator at City Point, and after the surrender of Lee he was in Richmond; m. Sarah K. Stevens, of Portland, 1867. He is now (1882) freight agent M. C. R. R., at Augusta. Member Congregationalist church.

Children:

i. MINNIE B., b. July, 1870; d. Sept. 1871.
ii. IDA LILLIAN, b. Nov. 1875.

vi. JULIA ANN, b. Feb. 1840; m. J. H. Cochrane.
vii. CHARLES ABBOTT, b. Feb. 1843; member of 4th Maine Battery during the rebellion, was in many battles, but escaped unhurt. Dealer in books and stationery at Dubuque, Iowa 1881.

Joshua m., 2d wife, ROSALINE L. CRANE. Their children:

viii. LIZZIE CRANE, b. April 1859; school teacher 1880.
ix. ALFRED BATES, b. Sept. 1865; family in Dubuque, Iowa, 1882.

62. HORACE[8] (*Zebulon*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Mary Macomber; d. June 1854.

i. JOHN HORACE, b. July 1847; d. Nov. 10, 1880, unmarried.
ii. CHARLES MILLER, b. March 1854; living in Farmington, 1880, unmarried.

63. JAMES HENRY COCHRANE m. Julia Ann Allen. Mr. Cochrane was some years Assistant Secretary of State, at Augusta, but for several years past has been Superintendent of Construction of U. S. buildings, and is now (1881) thus employed at Nashville, Tenn

Children:

i. HERBERT LEPPIEN, b. May 1867.
ii. IRENE LILLIAN, b. Sept. 1870; d. May 1876.
iii. ANNIE MARIA, b. Nov. 1873.

64. JAMES MAYHEW m. Myra Allen, b. in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. He, with his widowed mother, (who was Abigail Boardman,) removed to

Strong, Me., 1806, where he resided till 1850, when the family went to Indiana, where he d. 1876. Myra, his wife, d. 1871.

Children:

i. MARTHA, b. Sept. 1819; m. Rev. Stephen Gould, (who was then preaching in Poland, Me.) early in Oct. 1847. On their way from Strong to Poland they went to Albany to visit some friends, where she was seized with typhoid fever, and died in twenty days from marriage.

65. ii. HORACE ALLEN, b. Dec. 1821; m. Mary Jane Pike, 1844.

70. iii. HERBERT BOARDMAN, b. Nov. 1823; m. Amelia Page Patterson, April 1851, in Freeman, Me.

iv. LUCY, b. April. 1826; d. Oct. 13, 1847.

v. SARAH LOUISA, b. Sept. 1828; m. John R. Churchill, in Indiana, Jan. 1, 1862; had one son, HOMES, b. 1863. Mr. Churchill died ———, and Sarah m. Stephen D. Skiff, Oct. 1873; living in Rei, Ind., 1880.

65. HORACE ALLEN MAYHEW. Studied Law at Farmington; was admitted to the bar in Franklin County; in 1844 he m. Mary Jane Pike of Kingfield; removed to Indiana, 1851, when he became a Presbyterian preacher. Suffering greatly from asthma, he went to California in 187–; settled at Red Bluff, where he preached, and was judge of the Court in that district. In January, 1881, he was appointed judge of the Superior Court.

Children:

i. CHARLES PIKE, b. New Portland, Me., May 1846; m. Mary Porter, 186–, in Indiana.

Children:

i. ERNEST, b. ——

ii. ADA, b. ——

ii. FRANK JAMES, b. Versailles, Ind., Dec. 1848; m. Clara Idella Austin, 1873, who was b. in Manchester, N. H. Resides in Red Bluff, a manufacturer of flour and feed.

Children:

i. ALICE MILDRED, b. Feb. 1874.

ii. WILLIAM HORACE, b. Jan. 1877.

iii. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Ind., March, 1854; m. Rosa E. Myrick, 1876, who was b. in Cal., 1857; resides in San Francisco, 1880, a wholesale dealer in hardware. Child: FLORENCE ADELIA, b. Nov. 1878.

iv. MARY EDNA, b. in Ind., May 8, 1862; with her parents at Red Bluff, 1881.

66. LEANDER S. TRIPP m. Louisa Allen. Mr. Tripp and family now (1880) residing in Bluehill; preaches one half the time in Penobscot.

Children:

i. HENRY MARTYN, b. May 1837; d. in Norway, Aug 1838.

ii. WILLIAM HOMES, b. July, 1839; d. Aug. 1839.

iii. HARRISON ALLEN, b. April, 1841; was a soldier in the war of '61—'64; afterward a school teacher; studied law and is in practice in Bluehill, Me.; m. Ann Hinckley of Bluehill, 1879. Have one child.

iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. April 1844; also a soldier in '61; m. Jennie Greenlief of Lancaster, N. H.

v. OSCAR H., b. JAN. 1852; is land surveyor and read law; is with his brother in Bluehill, 1880.

67. FREEMAN[8] (*Sylvanus*,[7] *James*,[6] *Sylvanus*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Martha Goodwin; resided several years in Industry on the farm which his father left; afterward removed to Madison, and late in life

to Lewiston, where he died in 1877. He m. 2d wife, Mrs. Atkinson of Mercer, Me. By his first wife, Martha Goodwin, he had

Children:

i. GEORGE, b. 1824; d. in Mexico, 1846.
ii. CHARLES, b. 1826; d. 1860 in Illinois.
iii. CATY, b. 1828; m. George Dinsmore of Madison; living in Lewiston, 1880.

Children:

i. EMMA.
ii. EVERETT.
iii. CHARLES.
iv. GEORGE.

iv. LIZZIE, b. ——; is a widow living in New Sharon.
v. ANN, b. ——; m. Mr. Humphrey; living in Jay, 1880.

68. BARTLETT,[7] (*Matthew*,[6] *Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m.

Children:

i. CORDELIA, b. ——; d. ——
ii. HENRY B., b. ——
iii. CORDELIA G., b. ——
iv. JOSEPHINE, b. ——; d. ——

69. EZRA[6] (*Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *George*[1]), m. Beulah Coffin; resided on the farm in Chilmark where his father and grandfather had lived, till late in life, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died in ——.

Their only child:

i. ELIZA, b. 1799; m., as before said, Gerard H Hallock.

70. HERBERT BOARDMAN MAYHEW m. Amelia P. Patterson.

Children:

i. NELLIE A., b. Oct. 1852; m. Will A. Doran, teacher, Hamilton County, Ohio, Dec. 1877.
ii. WILA B., b. April, 1855.
iii. CORA L., b. May 1858; d. April 1861.

71. JOHN TITCOMB m. Catherine C. Merrill, June 3, 1851, at Farmington. Mrs. Titcomb d. July 11, 1881.

Children:

i. MEHETABEL, b. Sept. 1852; m. Lewis T. Wade, Nov. 1878.

Child:

FLORENCE CLARA, b. May, 1881,

ii. ARTHUR, b. Dec. 1853; now, 1881, a student at Middletown, Conn.
iii. CAROLINE WALCOTT, b. April 1856.
iv. CATHARINE MERRILL, b. Sept. 1857.
v. WALTER JOHN, b. March 1859.
vi. HENRY EDGAR, b. Aug. 1860; d. Jan. 1862.

72. CHARLES CRAIG m. Hannah A. Gower, Nov., 1850.

Children:

i. CHARLES A., b. Jan. 1852.
ii. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 1853.
iii. JOHN M., b. Jan. 1859.
iv. HIRAM B., b. May 1864.

73. Rev. Harrison B. Gower, son of Love Allen Gower, b. in Farmington, m. Maria Susan Dix, of Providence, R. I., 1848; d. in Farmington, 1859.

Children:

i. George Lewis, b. at New Sharon, 1849. Graduated at Brown University, admitted at the R. I. bar as a lawyer at the age of 22, and has served by repeated elections as Clerk of the R. I. House of Representatives.

ii. Frederic Allen, b. at Sedgwick, July, 1851; graduated at Brown University and entered journalism as a profession. Being associated with Prof. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, he invented an improved instrument known as the Gower Telephone, which has been adopted by the French government, and is widely used throughout Europe and in India. Removing from Paris to London he formed the Bell Gower Telephone Company, of which he became president. The company received large orders for telephones from the British government from Europe and India, both for government contracts and for private use.

iii. John William Dix, b. at Sedgwick, July, 1853. When young he commenced a seafaring life; at the age of twenty-one was captain of a ship. He is now engaged in ship-building at Sedgwick.

Mrs. Maria S. Gower m. Hon. W. Sargeant, of Sargentville.

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Page 11,—14th line from top, for 1794 read 1795.
Page 19,—6th line from bottom, for Chrystal Louise read Chrystal Marvin.
Page 20,—19th line from top, for 1842 read 1852.

APPENDIX.

A.

REV. WILLIAM HOMES.

The following account has been furnished by Rev. Henry A. Homes, who, at the time of writing, 1864, was librarian of the State library, Albany, N. Y.

William Homes was born in 1663, whether in Scotland or Ireland is not certain. He first came to this country in 1686, when twenty-three years of age. It was about this time that the Scotch Irish commenced emigrating to America to escape the persecutions of the Stuarts and the prelacy. On Mr. Homes' arrival, he was engaged as a teacher, first in Chilmark, and afterwards in Tisbury, for three years. After this, he returned to Scotland, and pursued the course of study in the University of Edinburgh, where he received the degree of A. M., in 1692. He was ordained as a clergyman, 1693, at Straberne, a borough town twelve miles south-west of Londonderry; and was settled over the Presbyterian church there. He married Katharine, daughter of Rev. Robert Craighead of Derry, in 1693. In 1714, he came again to Martha's Vineyard. The people of Chilmark, which was incorporated as a town that year, remembered the young man who taught among them twenty-eight years before, and invited him to become their pastor. He discharged the duties of the ministry faithfully for thirty-one years, having a high repute for piety and learning. It is said he used to fast twice in the week. His salary was £60 a year. He took some care of a small farm, but lived mostly on his salary. He was the author of five printed volumes, three of them published during his life. The two printed after his death were on Family Prayer and Family Government, with a preface recommending them, by Drs. Sewall and Prince of Boston. He preferred a moderate Presbyterianism to the evils, he thought he saw, in the Congregationalism by which he was surrounded. He died in 1746 at the age of 84. Preaching in his pulpit, he fell down suddenly in a fit, and gradually declined till his death. A marble stone in the grave yard at Chilmark has the following inscription: "In memory of the reverend, learned, eminently prudent and pious Mr. William Homes, late pastor of the Church of Christ in Chilmark, who departed this life June 17, 1746, aged 84 years." Katharine, his wife, lies by his side; died 1754, aged 82. Rev. H. A. Homes says: "In the new church which I visited in 1828, I saw the identical pulpit from which he used to preach, I also saw the widow Hilson,* an hundred years old, who had lived in his family and had heard him preach." He had seven children, three sons and four daughters, when he came to America in 1714. In his journal he records the marriage of Katharine, Margaret, Jane, and Agnes; Hannah also was his daughter, who was not

* This was probably Tilton.

married, her last years were spent in the family of Dea. James Allen, who married her sister Jane. He records also the marriage of James Hutchinson and Elizabeth Homes, in Boston, 1730, by Rev. Mr. Prince, also of Benjamin Daggett and Margaret Homes, by himself in 1734. Who these were is not known. One of the daughters married a brother of the celebrated Benjamin Franklin. A descendant of the Homes family from Belfast, Ireland, has furnished the following account: "My great grand-father Homes was a henchman to McDonnell, Lord of the Isles, and head of that clan in the highlands of Scotland. The whole clan of Homes came from Scotland, and settled on the north-east coast of Ireland, where they are now to be found in numbers, true old Presbyterians, who would never renounce the solemn League and Covenant." Rebecca, wife of William Homes, 2d, died in Boston, August 1786, at the House of her son William. This house was located on Ann street; Oak Hall, a noted clothing store, now occupies the site. Mr. Henry A. Homes says of Hannah Homes: "She was remarkable as a peacemaker. The memory of the good works and alms deeds which she did is still fragrant among the people." A negro once said he could not swear when seated in her chair. She died in 1794, at the age of 90 at the house of Deacon Allen. The diary of her father was in her custody till her death. Zebulon, son of Dea. James, son of Sylvanus and Jane Allen brought this diary to Maine in 1818. It has since been deposited in the library of the Maine Historical Society.

B.

DR. JAMES TUPPER.

Dr. James Tupper, a gentleman of education, was born in England, and came to this country previous to the Revolution. During that war he was a resident of Martha's Vineyard, where he married Deborah, daughter of Jonathan Allen. Afterwards he removed to Pownalboro, now Dresden. In company with Capt. William Allen, he purchased a vessel, loaded it with produce and sailed on a trading voyage to Halifax, N. S. The voyage was long and stormy. On their return, delayed by head winds and almost exhausted, they anchored at Cape Ann, where the crew went on shore. Doct. Tupper looked back and exclaimed: "Now blow, Mr. Devil, the vessel is in a good harbor, well anchored." The wind rose in the night, the cable parted, and before morning the vessel was ground to fragments on the rocks. At Pownalboro the Doctor built the timber ship called the "Experiment," of 513 tons. It was built and stowed with lumber, leaving only room for the navigators. He intended to sell the whole for timber in England, but the experiment was not successful. The vessel on its voyage to England was abandoned by the crew off the coast of Labrador. Doctor Tupper was the pioneer New Churchman, or Swedenborgian, in this state, scrupulously honest and, though eccentric, was ever regarded as an earnest and consistent Christian. He had a family of nine children who lived to adult age. Tristram, settled in Charleston, S. C., and died near the close of the Rebellion, loved by his large family and respected by all who knew him. Frederic Allen settled in Savannah, Ga., a ship broker. Capt. Jonathan Allen com-

manded several vessels built by Barzilla White of Richmond, Me., who married his sister Cordelia. Capt. Tupper died at an early age, leaving a widow and several children. Homes, the fourth son, was a ship broker in Savannah; removed to Hallowell in 1832, and to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854, and died in 1865. Mary, one of the daughters, married Rev. Thomas N. Lord. Deborah, the youngest, died in Winthrop, about 1836.

C.

REV. LEMUEL LE BARON.

LEMUEL LE BARON was born in Plymouth, Mass., 1749. His grandfather, Francis Le Baron, a Huguenot came from France in 1692. The parents of Lemuel were intelligent, pious, and highly respectable. Dedicated to God in his infancy, from early life he was trained up for the Christian ministry. Graduated at Yale in 1768, and afterwards studied with Rev. Daniel Brinsmade of Woodbury, Conn. In Jan., 1792, he was ordained and settled as pastor over the Congregational church at Mattapoisett, where he continued to preach for nearly 60 years. In Nov., 1774, he married Elisabeth Allen, of Martha's Vineyard, an exemplary Christian, with whom he lived in closest sympathy for 56 years. She died Nov. 9, 1830, aged 78 years. Mr. Le Baron died Nov. 26, 1836, in the 90th year of his age, and 65th of his ministry. He was courteous and refined in his manners, cordial and social in his intercourse, and charitable toward all in sentiment and practice; while he was always firm in his convictions and a strenuous defender of the faith.

D.

FREDERICK ALLEN, ESQ.

Among the early and eminent lawyers of Kennebec county was FREDERICK Allen, Esq., of Gardiner. He was born at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, Dec. 22, 1780. His father, Jonathan Allen, Esq., a graduate of Harvard, received a good legal education, was proprietor of a large farm and was also engaged in navigation. He died when his youngest son Frederick was three years old. Deprived by the death of his father of the advantages of a college education, Frederick availed himself of the aid in his studies which his brother, Homes Allen, Esq., and his brother-in-law, Doctor Allen Mayhew, could give. After attending some time the Hingham Academy, he studied law with his brother Homes for two years, and then entered as a student at Hanover, Mass., the office of Benjamin Whitman, Esq., a leading advocate in the Plymouth Colony. A year or two afterward he removed with Mr. Whitman to Boston. The six months he resided in this city were of great advantage in his legal training, as he was brought into the society of Parsons, Gore, Sullivan, Otis, Davis and other brilliant lawyers of the Suffolk

bar. In 1805 he removed to Maine, settling first as a lawyer at Waldoboro, and after two years he entered into partnership with Nathan Bridge, Esq., and removed to Gardiner. His partner soon relinquished law business and Mr. Allen entered upon an extensive practice in Kennebec and the surrounding counties. In 1812 he married Miss Hannah B. Whipple, daughter of Col. Oliver Whipple, a lawyer who practiced in Portsmouth and Boston, and grand-daughter of Sylvester Gardiner, proprietor of large estates in Gardiner. Mrs. Allen was a woman of fine taste. She made her home pleasant with attractive surroundings, and collected a valuable cabinet of minerals and fossils. Her literary and scientific attainments drew the attention of scientific men at home and abroad. The account of her discoveries of fossils in the tertiary formation at Gardiner brought her into correspondence with Lyell, Buckland, and other distinguished scientists in Europe and America. There were three sons and three daughters in the family. The daughters inherited much of their mother's scientific tastes. Eleanor married Dr. Martin Gay, a scientific physician, and Margaret married Prof. Elton, of Brown University. The oldest son, Frederick, died soon after completing his medical education at Harvard. Augustus Oliver and Charles Edward were lawyers, settled in Boston. Charles E. has been a member of both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mr. Allen was a diligent student, a careful and accurate lawyer and an able advocate. Without the graces of oratory he could clearly present his cases to the court, and could convince the jury. He was successful in his profession, and never turned aside into the mazes of speculation or the labyrinth of politics. He received from Bowdoin College the honorary degree of A. M., and from Harvard the more distinguished title of LL. D. He continued till advanced age an honored and successful advocate, and died Sept., 1865, aged 85.

E.

CAPT. WILLIAM ALLEN.

William, the oldest and favorite son of Dea. James Allen, was born on Martha's Vineyard, 1756, and married Love Coffin of Edgartown. He was unfortunate in business, and followed the sea for many years without success. In 1792, he settled in a log camp in Farmington, two miles from any road or any other inhabitants, with a large and increasing family; subjected to the hardships and privations of the early pioneers in Franklin County. Living where his children could have no access to schools, by personal efforts and private instruction, his six sons and four daughters succeeded in qualifying themselves for teachers, under the inspiration and aid of their intelligent mother. All of the children were employed as teachers of public schools, and all were successful in the various avocations of life. Capt. Allen was a deacon of the Congregational church in Industry thirty years. Nine of his children were professors of religion, and two were ministers of the Gospel. Harrison, a Congregational minister, died a missionary among the Choctaws; and the celebrated Camp Meeting John, living in 1881, has been for more than forty years a successful Methodist preacher.

F.

WILLIAM ALLEN, ESQ.

William Allen was born in Chilmark, Mass., April 16, 1780, and in 1792 removed with his father, Capt. William Allen, to Farmington, and afterwards to Industry. Inured to toil and privation, with little opportunity in the rude scenes of pioneer life for schools or education, he grew up an energetic young man of active mental powers, on whose labor and intelligence, as the eldest son, his father's family largely depended for support. By untiring industry, in his 22d year, he had cleared a farm for his father and another for himself, and had procured the means to defray his expenses for a few weeks at Hallowell Academy, where he afterwards served as assistant principal. He returned to the labor of the farm, and married Hannah Titcomb, daughter of Stephen Titcomb, Esq., the first settler in Farmington. His superior business capacity soon rendered him conspicuous among his townsmen. Without seeking for office, he was employed in town business, and by land proprietors and others as their agent. As a Justice of the Peace he had more cases brought before him than all others in the county, and he was often selected as referee to settle disputes. He was appointed by Gov. Gore one of the Justices of a Special Court of Common Pleas, which office he filled till the Court was abolished. He was, in 1812, appointed Clerk of the Courts in Somerset County, and removed to Norridgewock. For twelve years he performed personally all the duties of the office, and in addition to this, he performed many legal services, for which his thorough knowledge of the principles and the forms of law eminently fitted him. His advice was sought by all classes of the community, and was always freely given. He assisted the unfortunate in extricating themselves from the complications of business, and audited the accounts of public officers. His ready pen and clear intellect were often employed by others in conducting their correspondence and in the adjustment of their accounts. When real estate was sold in any of the surrounding towns, he was called upon to survey the boundaries, and to make the deed of conveyance. For the most valuable services his charges were always moderate. He was for some time Register of Probate, and was perfectly familiar with all the details of probate business. He wrote more wills, settled more estates, and assisted more widows and orphans in securing their rights than any other man in the county. Honored with the confidence of his townsmen, he served for twenty-two years, in the highest offices in the town. Other towns seeing his discretion and success, elected him as their agent. He was clerk to the State Valuation Committee in 1820 and in each decade till 1850, and in the valuation of 1855. He represented the town in the Convention that formed the Constitution of Maine, and twice as representative in the Legislature. As a writer he furnished many historical sketches and other valuable communications for the public papers. He wrote a History of Norridgewock, a History of Industry, and compiled a Genealogy of the Allen Family. Just and accurate in all his dealings, he was generous in his disposition and courteous in his intercourse; and down to old age his mental vigor remained unimpaired. He lived a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and died in cheerful hope of a blessed immortality, July 1, 1873, at the advanced age of 93.

G.

REV. JOHN ALLEN.

Rev. John Allen was born, 1794, in a log cabin at Farmington, where his father's family were battling with poverty in their forest home. In his early days he had little privilege of schools or instruction; but when he was seventeen years old he attended for a few weeks the Farmington Academy. He was afterwards apprenticed to learn the clothiers' trade, and worked for some time in this business, teaching schools in the winter. As a young man he was wild and reckless, fond of the excitement of rude frolics. At musters, raisings, and other rural gatherings he was foremost in all the wild sports. He was converted at a campmeeting, and at once commenced a new life of earnest devotion to the service of Christ. After his conversion, campmeetings had a peculiar charm for him, and he attended these gatherings in all parts of the country as often as he could, so that he was able, near the close of his life, to enumerate more than three hundred and twenty campmeetings at which he had been present and had taken an active part in the exercises. He was known everywhere as "Campmeeting John." Having commenced preaching in mature life he was admitted as a member of the Maine Conference, and stationed in different appointments which he filled with great success. After a long period of active work, he was placed in the list of superannuated preachers. As a preacher he was original and interesting and as a pastor he was faithful and diligent. Many were added to the church under his ministry. He was distinguished for his wit; opponents had reason to fear an encounter, for none excelled him in sharp and ready repartee. He served as Chaplain in the Maine House of Representatives in 1880.

H.

JOHN S. ABBOTT, ESQ.

"Born the wild northern hills among,
From which his yeoman father wrung
By patient toil subsistence scant,—
Not competence and yet not want,—
He early gained the power to pay
His cheerful self-reliant way."

John S. Abbott was born at Temple, Maine, January 6, 1801, and died at Watertown, Mass., June 12, 1881. Frail and sickly in childhood and youth, few supposed he would live to reach manhood; but by careful and temperate habits, he reached a ripe age, retaining his mental vigor and ability to to work to the last. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1827, the first in his class. During his college course, and after graduation, while studying law, he spent much time in teaching, often selecting unruly schools, which he controlled with perfect discipline, though he possessed little physical strength. He commenced the practice of law at Union, in 1830. After two

years, at the solicitations of prominent citizens, he removed to Thomaston. In 1842, induced by family and business considerations, he removed to Norridgewock, where he remained till 1860. In 1835 he married Elizabeth T. Allen, daughter of William Allen, Esq., of Norridgewock. She died in 1858, deeply lamented by a wide circle of friends. Her superior intelligence and loveliness won the hearts of all around. To know her was to love her.

Mr. Abbott's practice became very large, extending into nearly every county in the state. In Maine, and wherever he practiced, he commanded the respect and confidence alike of the bench, the bar and his clients. In 1834, he was a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1835, Attorney General of Maine. Removing to Massachusetts in 1836, he opened an office in Boston, and continued in the successful practice of his profession while life lasted. He had a clear and logical mind, and could quickly disentangle the complications of the most intricate case. His energy and will were indomitable. In stormy times he could always be depended upon by friends and clients. Considerate in his treatment of others, he could be severe when occasion required. Through life he was a hard worker, and when just beginning to think of a little respite from continual toil, death gave him a sudden release. He was constantly making generous plans for his children and others. Always fond of little children, his love for them increased with his declining years. A kind father, a keen, upright lawyer, a good citizen, an earnest Christian, his memory will be cherished by his family and a wide circle of friends.

I.

BELA R. REYNOLDS.

Bela R. Reynolds married Elizabeth A. Allen, 1867. Now (1882) a bookseller and stationer in Winthrop, Maine. He enlisted in the Sixth Maine Regiment, was detailed for service in the Signal Corps, and continued in that service three years.

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